

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

OTA relies on the kindness and generosity of those who contribute to our organization with monetary or in-kind donations.

Donations to OTA are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Donate

Many of the “wish list” items our troops request are expensive and available only from specialized tactical suppliers. We are in need of funds to purchase these specialty items.



Conduct a Collection Drive

There are many ways to conduct collection drives for needed items throughout your community, church, school or workplace.

Donations are accepted for delivery at our Pittsburgh facility.

Be a Sponsor or Partner

We are always in need of sponsors and partners who donate their goods or services to our organization or help to sponsor fund-raising events with monetary contributions.



Learn More About Us

Visit www.OperationTroopAppreciation.org for more information and to make a secure on-line donation.

Or send a check payable to OTA to:
Operation Troop Appreciation
PO Box 14550
Pittsburgh, PA 15234



OPERATION TROOP APPRECIATION

COMMITTED TO OUR COURAGEOUS



OUR MISSION

- Contribute to the safety, mission effectiveness, morale, and well-being of our deployed troops.
- Provide a united front of support for their selfless service and daily sacrifices.

WE BELIEVE:

- Patriotism and support of our troops should extend beyond one's political beliefs.
- OTA focuses on the individuals who have put their lives on the line to answer our country's call of duty.

WHO WE ARE

- Founded out of patriotism and respect for our armed forces.
- We provide “wish lists” for entire troop units.
- We send items our troops request that:
 - Contribute to their safety and mission-effectiveness
 - Improve their living conditions
 - Boost their morale
- 100% volunteer staff
- Non-profit 501(c)(3), non-partisan, non-political charity.



We proudly support all branches of our military.



THEIR WORDS

"I really get lost for the right words when someone reaches out to my men like you all have.

I know Thank You are only two words but I want your whole staff to know those two words come from my heart. Sleep well knowing that God and we will be guarding over you all."

– **First Sergeant L. D.**



"Thanks so much for OTA. I had to have surgery in Baghdad at the Military Hospital, from there I went to another city in Iraq awaiting transportation out of the country.

Upon arriving at the holding station, we were given items from your organization. Thanks so much for caring and thinking of us serving here in Southwest Asia."

– **Lieutenant Colonel D.Z.**



"There is no way that we will ever be able to repay the kindness of OTA for the things that you have done for us and the things that you have sent us.

You and your organization are a real lifesaver for those of us who find ourselves at war with a vicious enemy of freedom so far from our families and lives at home."

– **SSG D.B., Army**

THEIR FACES

HONOR



DUTY



SERVICE



SACRIFICE

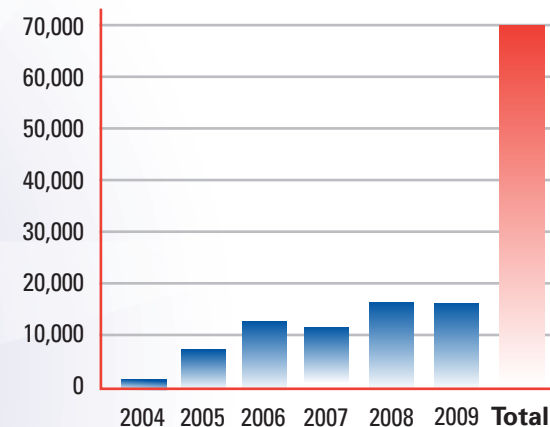
OTA "WISH LIST" ITEMS

We provide things our troops and their families can't easily provide or find while deployed, including:

- Tactical equipment
- Self-improvement gifts
- Morale boosters
- Personal care supplies
- Recreational items
- Specialty items



TROOPS HELPED



Since our inception in 2004, OTA has provided "wish list" items for 70,000 deployed troops.



EFFICIENCY

- OTA is an all-volunteer organization with minimal overhead expenses.
- As a result, 98.5 cents of every dollar we spend directly supports our troops in the field.
- Very few charities achieve this high efficiency rate.

